UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gallagher

FROM : B. H. Cooke

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: 10/17/75

1-Mr. Callahan
1-Mr. Adams
1-Mr. Jenkins
1-Mr. Gallagher
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This concerns the allegations of former New Orleans Office clerical employee William S. Walter that a teletype was sent from FBIHQ to all field offices on 11/17/63, stating that a militant revolutionary group might attempt to assassinate President Kennedy during his trip to Dallas, Texas.

Another part of Walter's allegations is that a communication was sent from FBIHQ instructing field offices to examine interview reports to insure nothing conflicted in them regarding dates and information. All conflicts were to be resolved, new reports prepared, and old reports destroyed.

In the 1968 investigation of these allegations, Harry G. Maynor, who had been Special Agent in charge of the New Orleans Office in November, 1963, advised that this allegation was unequivocally false.

Additionally, SA Thomas J. Bevans, who was a Security Patrol Clerk in the New Orleans Office in November, 1963, advised during the 1968 investigation that he knew of no such instructions being issued.

The General Investigative Division has reviewed abstracts in the assassination file (62-109060) and the security file on Lee Harvey Oswald (105-82555) for the period of time from the assassination through February, 1964. Serials containing instructions to the field on the administration of the investigation have been pulled and reviewed. No instructions were found which were in any way similar to those alleged by Walter, with the exception of a remote possibility contained in a teletype of 11/27/63, (copy attached). This teletype instructed New Orleans to clarify a date contained in a previous communication.

Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

See Nelson

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This check of abstracts and serials included communications to New Orleans, communications to other offices with copies to New Orleans, and communications to all offices.

ACTION:

For information.

JM Joe JH Ed Tom

for

JMG

Walter

Ask question not "intentions"
Note limitation of files searched
Such a record would not have been
filed under Oswald 105, F2555
& having preceded the JFK
assassination, would not have been
filed under it.
Or, only wrong files searched